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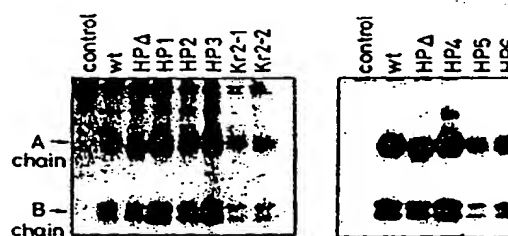
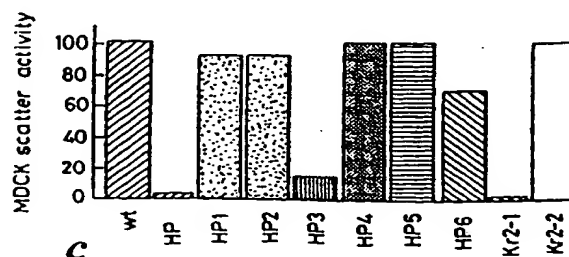
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A variant hepatocyte growth factor (HGF) which is substantially incapable of binding a heparan sulphate proteoglycan but which is capable of binding to the HGF receptor for use in medicine.

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